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UPDATED REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FOR GLEN CANYON NRA & RAINBOW BRIDGE NM

Page, AZ Superintendent Kitty L. Roberts announced the availability of the revised Compendium for Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA) and Rainbow Bridge National Monument (NM). The Compendium establishes designations, closures, permit requirements, and other restrictions within the boundaries of both areas under the provisions of Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Regulations listed in the Compendium are for the protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources and the health and safety of park visitors. New regulations listed in this year's Compendium allow a three-year experimental program for bow and under-water spear fishing for carp and striped bass on Lake Powell. At the close of the three-year period, the activity will be evaluated to determine if it is an effective management tool and a desired recreational opportunity.

Additionally, new regulations this year prohibit the possession or use of paintball guns, designate closed airstrips that are currently listed in the CFR at Wahweap, Halls Crossing, and Gordan Flats, and establish a new location within the Halls Crossing developed area for public assemblies and distribution of printed matter. The airstrips listed have been closed for

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some time either because they are unsafe for landing or facilities are available in the near vicinity outside recreation area boundaries. Individuals or groups who are interested in public assemblies or distribution of printed matter within the boundaries of Glen Canyon NRA must first obtain a permit from the Superintendent.

To prevent the spread of zebra mussels into Lake Powell, this year's Compendium is again requiring vessels that have been used within 30 days in states infested with zebra mussels (as identified in park information materials) to complete an abatement process prior to being allowed on park waters. Additional information on the zebra mussel and what you can do to prevent its spread can be found on the NRA's web site at www.nps.gov/glca.

Interested parties are encouraged to use the Internet to review or download copies of the Compendium. The Compendium is located under "Facts and Docs" on the NRA's web site. Hard copies of the maps included as "Attachment A" to the Compendium, showing sites for assemblies and distribution of printed matter, are available by writing the Superintendent, P.O. Box 1507, Page, Arizona 86040.

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